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Sir:

Applicant is concurrently filing a Response to a second Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief for the subject patent application. Because the Appendix asserted in the Notification as being missing is believed to have been lost after previously being received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the missing Appendix appears to be an error on the part of the USPTO. Thus, Applicant does not believe that Applicant need pay the fee for the required extension of time fdor entry of the concurrently filed Response and enclosures.

Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to March 10, 2008 in the event that such an extension of time is required for entry of the Response. Applicant also conditionally petitions for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required to so the Response concurrently filed

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herewith and related enclosures are entered into the record and considered by the Examiner. If such a petition is required, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for any required fee.

Respectfully submitted, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP

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